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SOURCE Nodong Sinmun. (Information requested.)CELL MEMBERS GIVEN SHORT COURSES

The Shinhung County Communist Party in Hamgyong Namdo in November 1948 conducted a special one-month short course for the provincial cell leaders as a means to strengthen Communist activities. The manner in which the course was conducted and the follow-up work are as follows:

Special instructors are selected to conduct such courses. First, the instructors dictate the gist of the cell principles for students to take down in their notebooks. This is followed by detail discussions with abundant illustrations. To make sure the students do not forget, discussion groups are organized to meet every Saturday and review what they have learned. The Saturday discussion activity is augmented with special instructions on procedural methods which every member of the Communist Party must know. Students, who in the opinion of the teaching staff have mastered the necessary techniques and gained adequate knowledge of Communist work, are publically recognized. Those who failed are given further instructions and guidance.

The students are quartered together during the period of instruction. They are given assistance in self-discipline, together with intensified training in shorthand methods. Leaders of each discussion group must give individual attention to all members in his group. The cell leaders, upon completing the course successfully, return to their respective committees and carry on the same indoctrination in the same manner to further the Communists cause.

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